

Docket No.: 067234-0015

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Chee, Mark S., et al.  
App. No. : 10/620,852  
Filed : July 15, 2003  
Title : MULTIPLEX NUCLEIC ACID REACTIONS  
Grp./A.U. : 1637  
Examiner : Tung, Joyce

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Also attached: Petition For Extension of Time (3 mos.); and Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$510.00. **An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

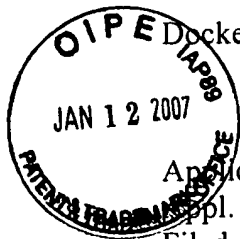
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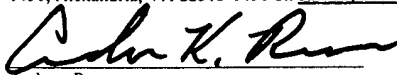
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, entry of the following  
Amendments and consideration of the Remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.